

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Claims 8 and 15 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 14, and 16 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. New claims 17-22 have been added. Claims 1-7, 9-14, and 16-22 are pending.

The Examiner has rejected claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. As amended, claim 16 recites “the remote address” which has a proper antecedent basis.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-14 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Kalajan (U.S. Patent No. 6,202,156).

The rejection is respectfully traversed. As amended, claim 1 recites “observing a behavioral pattern of packets.” Kalajan validates “through a password system” that relies on “a known sequence of validation codes or sequences” such as a validation code sequence corresponding to specific entry in a table of validation code sequences. (4:1-14.) As such, claim 1 is believed to be allowable.

Claims 2-7 and 9-13 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Independent claims 14 and 16 have been amended in a manner similar to claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the reasons described above.

New claims 17-22 depend from claim 14 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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